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AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

During the telephone interview scheduled for 10:00 a.m., January 8, 2009, Applicant would like to discuss canceling Claims 1, 3 and 24 and amending Claim 23 to more particularly recite that the optical characteristic information is a distortion correction parameter which includes focal lengths of the stereo optical system, a distance between the optical axes of the stereo optical system and geometric distortion correction of an image of an object captured by the stereo optical system.

Further, Applicant proposes to amend Claim 23 to recite that the control unit receives the optical characteristic information from the optical adaptor, corrects the distorted image using the distortion correction parameter, and corrects the geometric characteristic of the

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captured object using the focal lengths and the distance between the optical axes based on the corrected image.

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